

REMARKS

The foregoing Amendment is submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliance dated July 15, 2004. In accordance with the requirements of the Notice, only the "Amendments to the claims" section of Applicants' previous response is being re-submitted. Applicants submit that the presentation of the claims is in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121. Entry of the resubmitted claims is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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